

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8211  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE  
INFO SECDEF WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 5430

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG MARR IS LE NI  
SUBJECT: SOUTH LEBANON: NIGERIAN CONTINGENT FOR UNIFIL

REF: (A) USUN NEW YORK 01698, (B) LAGOS 5456

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1. AMBASSADOR SANU, DIRECTOR OF MEA'S INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT, TOLD ME MORNING MAY 1 THAT THE  
FMG HAS DECIDED TO HANDLE THE ENTIRE AIRLIFT OF ITS  
CONTINGENT FOR UNIFIL, AND THEIR EQUIPMENT, BY ITSELF.  
HE SAID THAT THE CONTINGENT HAD DEPARTED IN NIGERIAN AIR  
FORCE PLANES OVER THE WEEKEND, WHICH HAS NOW ALSO BEEN  
REPORTED IN THE PRESS.

2. AS FOR POSSIBLE NIGERIAN NEEDS FOR MILITARY EQUIPMENT, SANU SAID THAT DISCUSSIONS OF THIS SUBJECT WOULD BE HANDLED BY THE DEFENSE ATTACHE OF THE NIGERIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. THIS OFFICER IS STILL IN LAGOS BUT WILL SHORTLY BE RETURNING TO THE US TO DISCUSS ALL MATTERS RELATED TO THE NIGERIAN CONTINGENT WITH THE UN. SANU MENTIONED THAT THE FMG THOUGHT IT BEST TO HANDLE THE DISCUSSIONS IN THIS FASHION RATHER THAN ADDRESSING THEM PIECEMEAL.

3. THE NIGERIAN DEFENSE ATTACHE HAS AN APPOINTMENT TO CALL ON OUR DEFENSE ATTACHE MAY 2. WE WILL REPORT RESULTS OF THAT CONVERSATION IF HE APPEARS.  
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